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A rummage sale will be held at the Guild House tomorrow.

Mrs. John Clark of Dorchester visited friends in town on Sunday.

Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., held a regular meeting on Monday evening.

David Abbott of Chestnut street has been spending the week in Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wrigley of Whitman visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Charles Hudson of High street is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Guy Bickell of High street spent last week visiting relatives in Waltham.

The annual meeting of the West church parish will be held next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt and children of Chelsea visited relatives in town last Sunday.

Rev. Nehemiah Boynton of Brooklyn, N. Y., spoke at the services at the Chapel on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. Ripley, Mrs. Charles Cutler and Miss Kuhn left town last week for a visit in Tyron, N. C.

The Woman's club of the Grange met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. Burke Thornton.

Mrs. B. F. Hatch and two children of Florence street have been spending the week in Roslindale.

William Nolan of Weymouth spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Higgins, High street.

Miss Mary Bucock of Lawrence was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaye of Haverhill street on Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Barton has been confined to her home on Walcott avenue for several weeks with a sprained ankle.

Charles Hemenway, formerly of this town, has entered the employ of N. W. Harris & Co., bond brokers, of Boston.

Miss Agnes Park has returned to her home on Main street after having spent six weeks in New York and Philadelphia.

Rev. Charles E. Jackson, rector of St. John's church, East Boston, will speak at the Wednesday evening service at Christ church.

On Monday, March 4, the local grocery stores will be closed from 12 to 5 p.m., to allow the clerks to attend town meeting.

The "olde colonial supper" which was to have been held next week at Christ church parish house, has been postponed until April 8.

A son was born on Saturday, February 24, to Mr. and Mrs. George Spark of High street. Mr. Spark is a clerk in T. A. Holt Company's store.

Rev. George E. Lovejoy, pastor of the Congregational church in South Lawrence, preached an interesting sermon at the Free church last Sunday morning.

The friends of William Ross, whose home was formerly on High street, were sorry to learn this week that he is seriously ill at the Lawrence General hospital.

On Saturday evening at the Guild the Malden Boys' club will play the Cubs, and the Triple Five of Melrose will play the Crescents at basketball. The games will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

George I. Rhodes of New York spent part of this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rhodes of Chestnut street. Mr. Rhodes gave two lectures at Harvard University on Wednesday.

Hazel Connors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connors of High street, has been removed to the Lawrence hospital. The child broke her leg some time ago while sliding, and all treatment given her thus far has seemed to be of no avail.

A very pleasant whist party was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McTernan on Whittier street. There were three tables, the players being, in addition to the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson.

The Sunday School club of the Free church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Joshua L. Paine of Washington avenue, on Tuesday evening. About eighteen of the teachers of the Sunday school who constitute the club, were present. A business session was followed by a social hour, during which photograph selections were enjoyed, and refreshments served.

The fire department was summoned by an alarm from Box 412 on Monday morning to extinguish a blaze which had broken out at the residence of James C. Ramsey on Punchard avenue. The trouble was caused by a spark falling from the chimney onto the roof. Little damage resulted and the all-out sounded soon after the alarm was rung in.

Andover Grange held an interesting meeting in Grange hall on Tuesday evening. Two interesting papers were read which gave accounts of the early town meeting, and also the old-time industries of the town. These were much enjoyed. A lively discussion of the warrant for the coming town meeting then followed, in which the various articles were talked over.

Miss Lucy Allen is visiting friends in Portland this week.

The T. W. T. club of the South church will meet next Tuesday evening.

Shawsheen lodge, Degree of Honor, held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

The regular monthly song service will be held in Abbott Village hall next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Josephine Blunt and Miss Sara P. Blunt are visiting in Salem and Marblehead.

Miss Eliza V. Coburn, teacher in the Indian Ridge school, is spending the week in Newark, N. J.

A son, Foster Eugene, was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wright of Chestnut street.

Mrs. John Claffin and family removed this week from Elm street to George S. Cole's house on Chestnut street.

The number of books issued at the Memorial Hall library during February was 2831 volumes, an average of 120 a day.

Mrs. H. H. Tyer left town this week for Boulder, Col., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Donald MacFayden.

Andover council, R. A., held a regular meeting on Friday evening. Refreshments were served after the business session.

The evening service at Christ church on Wednesdays during Lent will begin hereafter at 7.45 o'clock instead of 7.30.

William Corliss, formerly superintendent of the West Andover stock farm, has leased the Frank Phelps place and is soon to occupy it.

A farmers' institute will be held in Parker Hall, Newburyport, on Wednesday, March 6. Several local Grangers are planning to attend.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge held a very enjoyable dancing party in Pilgrim hall on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance.

A preliminary meeting in the interest of the formation of a local lodge of Elks was held on Monday evening. No definite steps of organization have as yet been taken.

The Sunday evening service at the Baptist church will be omitted to give those who desire, an opportunity to attend the Men and Religion Movement meetings in Lawrence.

The Women's Union of the South church tendered a reception to the pupils and teachers of Abbot Academy in the church vestries on Thursday afternoon. The occasion was a very pleasant one for both hostesses and guests.

Philip W. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Foster, and Miss Joanna Charlotte Downing, daughter of Mrs. Sarah J. Downing, were quietly married by Rev. James Austin Richards in Boston on Tuesday, February 27.

A meeting of the Abbott Village Checker club will be held in the village hall on Tuesday evening, March 5, at 7.30. All who wish to become members are requested to attend, as officers will be elected, after which William Holden of Main street will play all comers simultaneously. A checker book will be awarded to the first player scoring a win against him. Everybody welcome.

The quarterly meeting of the Merriack Valley League of the King's Daughters was held with the Courteous Circle of the South church on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. T. F. Pratt presided. The subject discussed was "Child Welfare in Church, Town and School." Mrs. Walworth of Lawrence, who is interested in neighborhood work in that city, was present and spoke in a very helpful way of the work being done. Delegates were present from Methuen, Haverhill, Tewksbury and Andover. It was voted to hold the next meeting in Tewksbury.

Change of Hour

"The Twig of Thorn" which is to be given by the senior class at Abbot Academy on Tuesday evening, March 5, will begin at 8 o'clock instead of 7.30.

A regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will be held next Monday evening.

The Courteous Circle of King's Daughters will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the South church parish will be held next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The entertainment committee of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will meet with Miss Sadie Hobbs this evening.

The Farther Lights of the Baptist church will hold its regular quarterly tea next Monday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Rev. W. D. B. Gray of Wyoming will speak at the midweek meeting of the South church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George P. Knapp of Harpoor, Turkey, will speak at the West church at the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

The contract for the erection of the new dormitory for Phillips Academy has been awarded to Holt-Fairchild Co., Boston.

Pres. E. A. Paddock of Weiser, Idaho, will be the speaker at both morning and afternoon services at the chapel on Sunday.

The choir festival of the Baptist, Free and South church choirs will be held at the Free church on Sunday evening, March 17.

A special meeting of Andover lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held on Monday evening in Abbott Village to take action on important business.

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett W. R. C., held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Plans are being made for an entertainment to be given on April 19.

The South church Christian Endeavor society will hold a business meeting and social in the church vestry on Monday evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

Hugh J. Cunningham, formerly with Fred Hill of the North Andover town farm, has gone to accept a position on the stock farm of George A. Busse at Cortland, N. Y.

An entertainment consisting of Scotch music and literature, and entitled "A Cotter's Saturday Night," will be held at the Free church, Friday evening, March 8. A supper will precede the entertainment at 6.30, for which a charge of 25 cents will be made.

Andover friends of George Harris, Jr., the well-known tenor, himself formerly an Andover boy, can have an opportunity of hearing him again next Monday, March 4, as on that day he is to give a recital in Jordan Hall, Boston. He will be assisted by Irma Seydell, violinist.

An illustrated lecture and a concert will be given in the town hall on Sunday evening, March 17, under the auspices of St. Augustine's church. The lecturer will be Rev. Thomas J. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston College, and the subject of the lecture will be "Ireland: Its Saints and Scholars." Tickets are 35 cents.

On Monday the customary quiet of the square was disturbed by two runaways. In the morning, a horse belonging to Morrissey's stable became frightened when the fire alarm blew and running at full speed down Main street, turned the corner of Park street and finally stopped at the stable. No damage resulted. On the same day one of W. H. Gibson's horses created a little excitement by dashing down Central street, where he was stopped in front of T. A. Holt Co.'s store.

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SPORTS OF THE WEEK

Tournaments Again Tied

The Andover club was defeated by the score of 10 points to 3, in the tournament with the North Andover club last evening, and as a result the series is again tied with the score of 65 points each. Andover was unfortunate in every department except whist, losing all the points in bowling, pool and billiards.

The bowling team suffered a serious setback when North Andover took all four points. Andover was hoping, after the good work which the team has been doing recently, to get at least an even break.

In pool, both Clark and Riddoch played well, but lost their games by a narrow margin. Chadwick and Dane represented Andover in billiards and both men played strong games against excellent opponents. The former was defeated by only four points.

Whist seemed to be Andover's stronghold, for out of the eight tables the local club succeeded in winning six. The summary:

WHIST	A.	N. A.
Allen and Brown	111	43
Johnson and Rand		
Hilton and Richardson	64	58
Stillings and Mahoney		
Bailey and Coutts	65	97
Duncan and Yungebauer		
Hight and Hitchcock	45	77
Hawkes and Woolley		
Clark and Lowe	57	29
Reed and LaFontaine		
Wakefield and Bowman	74	58
Wilcox and Dunn		
Messer and Whitten	60	44
Carey and Lewis		
Flanders and Brackett	54	47
Bedell and Knowles		
	530	453

POOL	A.	N. A.
Clark	49	75
Maslyn		
Riddoch	52	75
Butler		
	101	150

BILLIARDS	A.	N. A.
Dane	64	75
Reed		
Josslyn	71	75
Chadwick		
	135	150

BOWLING	A.	N. A.
Johnson	82	102
Smith	91	97
Kirk	86	86
Porter	97	89
Shackleton	88	82
	444	456

POINTS	A.	N. A.
Ryley	81	79
Warden	89	91
Cole	69	79
Roggemann	64	82
Ralph	97	92
	400	423

POINTS	A.	N. A.
Whist	3	0
Pool	0	3
Billiards	0	3
Bowling	0	4
	3	10

Points to date 65 65

ANDOVER CLUB LEAGUE

Three to One for Team C

On last Thursday evening teams C and D of the Andover club met in a candle pin tournament match. Team C was the winner by three points to one. Ryley was the highest roller with a single string of 103 and a total of 266.

The summary:

TEAM C	A.	N. A.
Flanders	85	79
Chadwick	74	79
Dane	87	68
MacDonald	93	75
Ryley	81	103
	420	404

Totals 420 404 414 1238

TEAM D

Clark 63 86 77 226

Riddoch 69 89 85 243

Angus 66 80 91 237

Lincoln 72 84 80 236

Cole 85 80 75 240

Totals 355 419 408 1182

Team C Wins Again

On Thursday evening the candle pin match between teams C and A resulted in a victory of four points for the former team. The winners bowled well and won the total score by 99 pins. Ryley was the highest bowler with a total of 263. King led in individual string work with 105.

The summary:

TEAM C	A.	N. A.
Flanders	90	80
Dane	74	77
Chadwick	83	92
Coutts	85	76
Ryley	91	92
	423	417

Total 423 417 426 1266

TEAM A

Warden 82 77 73 232

Whitten 88 65 79 232

Brown 75 59 70 204

King 66 86 105 257

Roggemann 92 83 67 242

Total 403 370 394 1167

HILLSIDE BOWLING NOTES

New Mill Wins

The New Mill defeated the Old Mill on Thursday at the Hillside alleys, taking all four points and winning by a total pinfall of 1358 to 1232. Nicoll of the New Mill was high holler, getting 116 in single string and

300 in three string total. Germain was second, making 98 in single string and 273 in three string total.

The summary:

NEW MILL	A.	N. A.
Germain	81	94
Anderson	85	82
Mears	90	74
McCarthy	91	89
Nicoll	116	99
	463	438

Totals 463 438 457 1358

OLD MILL

Beer 79 69 81 229

Anderson 100 76 92 268

Lamont 84 82 93 259

Coutts 76 83 66 225

Carnathan 83 82 86 251

Totals 422 392 418 1232

Old Mill Defeated

The Old Mill defeated the Flax Department three points to one at the Hillside alleys on Tuesday, winning by a total pinfall of 1228 to 1222. Anderson of the Old Mill team was high roller, getting 123 in single string and 289 in three string total. Haddon of the Flax Department was second, getting 259 for three strings. The summary:

OLD MILL	A.	N. A.
A. Anderson	123	93
Coutts	78	70
Lawson	71	70
Lamont	76	67
Carnathan	84	82
	432	382

Totals 432 382 414 1228

FLAX DEPT.

McDonald 84 82 90 256

McKenzie 79 85 88 252

Frazer 77 65 74 216

Nicoll 81 87 71 239

Haddon 83 88 88 259

Totals 404 407 411 1222

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Four Points for Cairnie's Team

In the duck pin league match on Monday night, Cairnie's team took all four points from Warden's team. Captain Cairnie was the highest roller of the evening, having a single string of 106 and a total of 280. Stewart bowled well, getting 104 on a single string and 274 for a total.

The summary:

CAIRNIE'S	A.	N. A.
Page	63	93
McGuirey	82	94
Sparks	91	86
McManus	93	90
Cairnie	91	83
	420	446

Totals 420 446 421 1287

WARDEN'S

Hutcherson 78 92 90 260

Winters 82 74 71 227

Mitchell 74 75 82 231

Lynch 67 76 73 216

Stewart 92 104 78 274

Totals 393 421 394 1208

Leaders Win Four Points

Captain Ross and his strong team defeated Captain Donovan's men on Tuesday 4 points to 0. Anderson was the highest individual point maker, having a single of 99 and a total of 275. Captain Ross bowled well with a total of 270.

The summary:

ROSS'S	A.	N. A.
Russell	76	78
Cole	82	91
Rogers	54	88
Smith	87	71
Ross	94	99
	393	427

Totals 393 427 414 1234

DONOVAN'S

 Murphy 73 77 78 228 |

Anderson 90 88 88 275 |

Gordon 54 66 85 235 |

Goldstein 73 70 64 207 |

MacKenzie 76 87 84 247 |

Totals 375 418 399 1192 |

Three Points for Skea's Team

Skea's team won three points to one from MacDonald's team on Wednesday evening. J. Ryley bowled well for the losers having a total of 283.

The summary:

SKEA'S	A.	N. A.
C. Mack	78	78
Rac	61	101
Moore	76	70
Daly	79	91
Skea	91	91
	385	431

Totals 385 431 411 1227

MACDONALD'S

Ryley 96 91 96 283 |

G. Keefe 75 71 75 221 |

Torrey 64 65 70 199 |

F. Keefe 80 80 87 247 |

Matthew 84 86 79 249 |

Totals 399 393 407 1199 |

Ross's Team Wins Again

Captain Warden and his braves went down to defeat on Thursday evening at the hands of Ross's team when the latter took all four points. Some good bowling was done by both teams every string being over 400. Warden was the highest roller of the evening with a single of 105 and a total of 267. Captain Ross was close behind with a total of 266.

The summary:

ROSS'S	A.	N. A.
Russell	80	94
Rogers	82	80
Matthews	91	85
Smith	95	67
Ross	81	86
	429	412

Totals 429 412 428 1269

WARDEN'S

Dick 74 85 74 233 |

Westcott 88 78 72 238 |

Doyle 68 78 77 223 |

Hardy 96 75 85 256 |

Warden 78 84 105 267 |

Totals 404 400 413 1217 |

CLEANINGS ON BEACON HILL

Lodge Will Not Be Fouled With Roosevelt Forces

RAILROAD "UNDERSTANDING"

Said to Have Been Reached by Grand

Trunk and New Haven—Frothing-

ham Not Sure of Nomination For

Governor—Increase of Women In

Trade Unions—Bill to Make Sheriffs

Account For Money Gets the Hook

Senator Lodge smiled broadly when

he read the invitation which Governor

Foss extended to him to come out in

support of Colonel Roosevelt. A Mas-

sachusetts man just back from Wash-

ington says that the senior senator

remarked that he was sorry not to

oblige the governor.

It is a rare political situation for

Lodge, with his personal friends on

one side and his convictions on the

other. But the professions of the

colonel for the recall, the initiative

and referendum, the direct election,

the preference for president and United

States senator, settles the matter.

If Lodge were to swallow all his

speeches and follow Roosevelt, his

influence would not be worth men-

tioning. And so the obvious attempt

of Governor Foss to land him in a

hole has not made good.

But if Roosevelt should happen to

capture Massachusetts, who could do

more for him than Lodge, on a con-

servative platform written by the

Crane-Weeks men?

The next two weeks on Beacon

Hill are to be filled with momentous

events. All of the above political

legislation is pending, and it remains

to be seen what a coalition of Demo-

crats and insurgent Republicans can

do toward putting any of it across.

Moreover, it is about time that

Councilor Matt Hale of Boston and

Colonel Russell A. Wood of Cam-

bridge and Senator Arthur Nason of

Haverhill get together the two pro-

gressive wings of their party.

Hale represents the plain progres-

sives who were dragged along a lit-

tle way into the La Follette camp by

Pinchot before he came out for the

colonel. Wood and Nason belong to

the straight Roosevelt bunch.

Railroad Gossip

The apparent lack of New Haven

opposition to the admission of the

Grand Trunk to Boston has caused

no little speculation. The first line

of thought is that the New Haven has

been acting under rather good advice

that it is bad policy to oppose every

improvement just because that im-

provement happens to hurt your par-

ticular investment. The Boston and

Eastern trolley is in point.

This was bitterly opposed by the

New Haven, but it grew strong on

that opposition and now has its fran-

chise to parallel about thirty miles of

the Boston and Maine along the north

shore.

There is, however, a story that an

understanding has sprung up between

the Grand Trunk and the New Hav-

en. Chairman Hancock, who had

been opposed for appointment to the

dock board on the ground that he was

a New Haven man, was the first to

espouse the cause of the Grand Trunk.

Williams Against Fitz

The eloquence of George Fred Wil-

liams in acceptance of the nomination

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To the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the report of the library for the twelve months ending December 31, 1911.

The year just past tells our usual story of daily usefulness to the community; we have no especially new or remarkable accomplishments to record. The number of books issued, (32621 volumes) is practically the same as for 1910 and for a town the size of Andover represents a circulation of about 5 books per capita. This compares favorably with the circulation of other libraries of similar size. But though there is no doubt that Andover appreciates its library, there are still too many people who do not avail themselves of its privileges nor realize how much of both pleasure and profit it can furnish them. Each family in town should have at least one member whose name is enrolled on our lists.

It is interesting to note again an increase of about 200 volumes in the district delivery. During the spring we ordered a number of books on practical farming and agriculture for the express use of the outlying parts of the town. These have been greatly appreciated; nine or ten are called for every fortnight as a regular thing, and there seems an almost equal demand for books on housekeeping and domestic economy.

The routine work throughout the year has been of the usual nature. Few people not actually employed in libraries have any conception of the amount of merely mechanical work required to keep things running, nor how much depends upon the accuracy with which details are attended to. The new books which are purchased every month are not hap-hazard choices, but represent the constant keeping in touch with new publications, much careful consideration of reviews, of an author's previous work, the needs of the library and the wishes of the community. It is a genuine gratification to report the many pleasant tributes paid to us about the books we purchase and to note the almost "clean sweep" made of the new ones within a day after they are ready for circulation. The beautifully illustrated works of travel which we had an opportunity to pick up through publishers' sales at reduced prices, met with especial appreciation. It would be very desirable if we had a fund for the purpose of technical books. There is a constant demand for these, and they are so expensive and so quickly become out-dated that it is a problem how to keep this side of the library in usable shape. From the remarks of appreciation we are constantly receiving, it seems a certainty that the books chosen by the trustees are the type our readers care about. Seventy-three of those purchased this year were added at the request of different individuals. It is interesting to note that only two of these were works of fiction; the rest varied from philosophy to science and biography. Of course, we do not fill the demand for fiction,—no library can do that, but we mean always to spend a generous proportion of our income for clean wholesome stories that have some literary merit as well.

It is not merely the choice of books that takes time, but after they have come from the bookseller, their preparation for use is no small matter. Each volume is put through seven or eight processes, before, duly marked with the library's ownership and ready for circulation, it is placed on the shelves.

Books cannot be used and remain new. In the course of the year we mend hundreds of volumes that are not quite dilapidated enough for a visit to the bindery. It is astonishing how quickly a pile is sent in from the loan desk with loose illustrations, a date slip that needs renewal, or a torn page to be repaired. Even with all this mending done in the library, our bindery bills mount up. There is another side to this, however; books that need mending and binding are books that are being constantly used, so we should consider the necessary repairs in the light of disguised blessings. And after a book is once rebound, it always gives better service.

We have ordered this year a number of books, chiefly fiction and juveniles, from the Hunting Company of Springfield. This firm obtains from the different publishers unbound sheets of new publications and produces them in reinforced bindings. The additional cost per volume is small and the books, with few exceptions, are wearing well. In one or two cases, the pages have shown a tendency to break near the reinforced backs, but this is due to poor paper used by the publishers, not to any fault of the binding.

Our reference work continues heavy and it is a pleasure that the town feels it may call upon us for any information desired. People sometimes apologize for "bothering us," not realizing that our time during library hours is entirely at the disposal of anyone who wishes to know anything we can help him find. Library work at best, is a series of interruptions and no one need hesitate to come on the score of troubling us. That the library does fill a real need in this way is proved from the many and varied inquiries made of us. Changes of methods and a few number of required debates, have somewhat lessened the reference use of the library by the Punchard School pupils during the past year. On the other hand, we do a constantly increasing work with the students of Phillips Academy. Most of the material for the debates and essays for which they come to us, is contained in our valuable files of periodicals and these we require them to use in the reading-room. On no condition do we allow these books to be taken from the library. The result is that our accommodation for readers is frequently over-taxed, but as the boys come for serious work, their presence does not disturb other people.

Our story hour for children was carried through the winter successfully. This coming year we are to try a new plan. Since the trustees' room is the only available place to have the stories and so few children could be crowded in, we decided to try the experiment of telling the stories at the Guild. They will be wholly under library management; the Guild merely places a large room at Miss Twitchell's disposal, and the children will go there instead of coming to the library. The distance is so short and the interests of the Guild and library are so united in a desire for the welfare of the children that it seems as if the experiment should work well.

One gift of the year is both important and unusual. Rev. Charles C. Carpenter, for so many years connected with the "Congregationalist," has with great trouble and much labor, collected and had bound in five large volumes, the pages of the "Conversation Corner" for the period of twenty years covered by his editorship. While intended then and now, primarily for the children, these books have an interest reaching beyond the young people. Many of the letters written during those years to "Mr. Martin" were composed by Andover children who are now men and women. These correspondents will be greatly interested to read their childish communications. Aside from this personal value, the volumes contain an immense amount of miscellaneous information not easily accessible elsewhere. Mr. Carpenter has furnished each with a very comprehensive index so that its resources may easily be consulted. The work has been done for the children, but since the volumes can never be duplicated it seems best to allow them to be used only under careful supervision.

We have as usual to express our thanks for gifts of other books, flowers and plants. The donors of books are listed elsewhere; we think the givers of flowers know how much all who come to the reading-room appreciate our summer flower show and our winter conservatory. Even during the terribly hot

weather in July when most gardens were burned to a crisp, some surviving blossoms found their way to the library and more than a few friends looked in to express regret that the devastation of the gardens was being reflected in the reading-room.

The congested quarters of the library make it necessary for the comfort of all concerned that visitors should be careful not to disturb other people. We have no signs requesting silence, for most of our users understand that conversation is out of place. It ought never to be necessary to remind any one of this unwritten law, but there are a few frequenters of the library who are careless. The children take such pains to be quiet that one would think none of the older visitors would set them a bad example. Perhaps the offenders, since they are always the same persons, have not quite understood that a library is never a place for desultory conversation. Especially during the afternoon and evening, such thoughtlessness is a real annoyance to others. Conversation in a low voice with the person at the desk, is of course, a necessity, but whispered remarks, and those only when unavoidable, should be indulged in elsewhere in the room.

Our record for the year is quiet and uneventful through force of circumstances. There is still a great deal for us to do, which we can do—when we are given the chance! We have plenty of land for an addition to the present building. If an extension could be made at the north, space would be provided for a library that is being unmercifully cramped in its present quarters, and the Cornell Art gallery could be placed in a more accessible and safe location. At present, only the young and physically vigorous can climb those stairs. To many of the older people, who would keenly appreciate the pictures, the art gallery in its present place, might just as well be at the top of the Bunker Hill monument.

Ballardvale, moreover, is anxious to have greater library privileges, and has already asked for the establishment of a branch. This of course, involves considerable expense and can probably be done only by a special vote of the town. It may be necessary to begin such an undertaking by establishing a deposit station, open certain hours each week, sending down books from the main library and exchanging the whole collection at stated intervals. In many towns such an arrangement has been made to begin with and has later developed naturally into a full fledged branch with its own permanent collection of books. Ballardvale's request should certainly receive due consideration in our plans for the future, for there are more people from that vicinity who borrow books under present conditions, than from any of the other outlying sections of town.

Miss Lincoln, in her hopeful outline of possible progress for the Village Improvement Society, speaks of a children's room for the library as something the society might help to bring about. It is something that the children of the town really need. They have only a corner of the main reading-room where they cannot have the freedom a place all their own would give them. We need this children's room; we need a great deal more space for books; we need more accommodation for readers; we need to impress upon every person in the community that Andover, a town of acknowledged intelligence has, during the past year, forced a library that is capable of greater helpfulness and that should grow in order to keep pace with the growing demands upon it—simply to mark time!

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA A. BROWN,

Librarian.

Roger and the Highways

The old fellow listened to the editorial of the issue of February 24, and studying my geological map of Essex county, marking places where boulder clay and granite came on top of the gravel, Roger said it was doubtful to him if we ever got a road that would not keep moving. He had studied the situation from the Wood Gate near the West church often, and noted how in the spring, the brook he loved and all its cousins took their way above and underground to the Shaw-shin valley, with no moss nor forest to make a trail sure against the gnaw and rush of the waters, and the high west winds on our clay, that like that in Scotland "greets all winter and grins all summer."

If the Great Builder could not keep soil on our old hub of a mountain, how could we expect one lone man to grapple with the problem. We would have to choose a Board of Highwaymen. Mr. Cole could tell them what he and everybody else wanted, and someone like F. Homer Foster could teach them all about where to find the right kind of soils to swap about, and the cheapest way to do it, and the men we had been training so long—Lovejoy, Gould, and the new candidates, Smith, yes, Michelini was one a while ago, who had been building roads outside the State for 20 years (Chandler was in a better place working for an easier master). They could be foremen with steady tempers and a choice vocabulary which seems to be needed to get good road-work along. With all these men well mellowed by the hard kicks of friend and foe for long years, get the Italians who are discontented with low wages, who could be worked in to work off their discontent at a fair compensation, as they are

of the Romans who inherit a genius for road-making.

Borrow plenty of money and do it all up at once; not waiting year by year, and while the new patch was being mended, see the old work undermined and soaked away. Maybe a little dynamite to blow holes as they do when planting trees in California hills could be used to anchor down the worst places. Then we of the people whose feet and noses and nerves are tried, can brace up once for all to get over this dreadful digging up all the time. The Board could be dismissed to go back to the peaceful pursuits of hen, bee and cabbage culture, or whatever market products pay well.

One of the bright women who seldom meddles with men's business, wonders what Mr. Cole will have as a grievance after the fine roads are all built. Roger said he had a few bones left to pick. Dear fellow-citizens, choose more than one man to bear the bouncing of a highwayman at which even the stones cry out!

SPINSTER

Phillips Academy Notes

A mock trial will take place at the meeting of Forum in the Archaeology building this evening.

On Saturday evening a wrestling meet will be held in the gymnasium. Rehearsals are going forward for a German play to be presented in Davis Hall, Abbot Academy, in the near future.

An all-round gymnasium contest will be held in the gymnasium the latter part of March. The prizes will be ribbons and silver cups. Last Saturday evening a stag dance was held in the gymnasium.

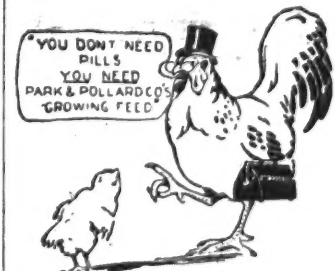
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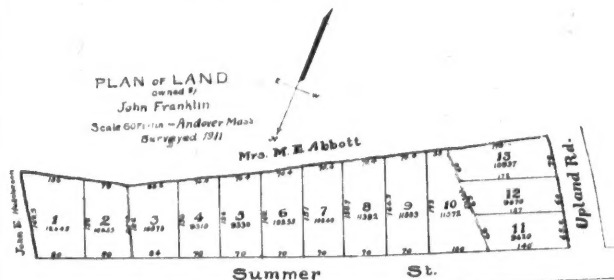
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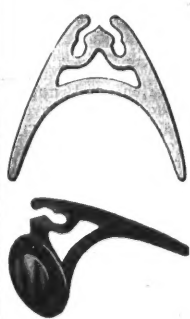


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Coming Town Meeting

The contest to come next Monday indicates a very good-sized vote, and at the present writing there seems to be considerable doubt as to the outcome. There is no danger of inefficient administration in Andover whichever candidate for Selectman is elected, and it would look as if the three candidates would divide the vote up pretty well.

Whatever may be the result of the contest over the position of Highway Surveyor will not change in the least the attitude of the writer of this column with relation to the importance of a change in the system under which our highways are managed. Some people had assumed that comment was to be made upon that department this week. We had intended to make it very clear that such comment would not be made previous to the election, as there is no desire on the part of those who are interested in this change to arouse any controversy over it that can at all complicate the election of the Highway Surveyor under the present system.

We sincerely hope that careful thought will be given to the articles in the Warrant, particularly the special articles that call for an expenditure of considerable money. No business interests could be found at the present moment who believe that this is a good time for any spreading out, and Andover may wisely go slowly in taking on any extraordinary expenses this year.

It has been assumed that the fire truck would be approved by the voters. While the writer felt strongly in opposition to this a year ago, there is no question that within a short time, if not the present year, the town must take on this expense in the interest of efficiency in the Fire Department. It is to be hoped that those in charge of the recommendation will be equipped to make clear just the advantage that is to

come to the town by the purchase of this important addition to the Fire Department equipment. If they can make a good case, this would seem to be about the most important thing to be taken up as a special feature at the coming town meeting.

We referred a week ago to the calls by Ballard Vale for a large sum of money. This seems to us to be very serious. Voters should understand that the people from Ballard Vale will come up united on their propositions, irrespective of the merit that there may be in them. They should further understand that many of the voters will endorse any call for an expenditure of money without thought of the burden that it will impose. For this reason it is to be hoped that careful and earnest consideration will be given to the demands contained in the Warrant in the interest of this section of our town, and that the town will go slowly in granting these demands. The most important one of all the suggestions is that which calls for a new road-way between the Hartwell Abbott residence and Ballard Vale. There is much merit in this proposition, but it is also true that until a more permanent policy is established for the construction of these permanent roadways, these important pieces of work should be carefully considered. It is much better that they should wait another year, than to be half built, as has been done with many other such pieces in the past few years. Perhaps there can some way be devised by which this particular improvement could be agreed upon by all parties, to the advantage of the entire town.

Editorial Cinders

Andover should sit up and take notice of the effort being made this year to change the method of distributing bank taxes. The effort has been made many years before, but it looks as if it were nearer to success at the present time under the proposed bill which divides the bank taxes among cities and towns where the banks are located. Andover would lose an income of \$16,000 a year. The project is entirely unsound, but unfortunately has considerable strength because of the demand made by the Mayor of Boston and the many Boston representatives, and the influences that can be exerted from similar localities which would be beneficiaries by this change. Every sort of protest that can be made should be made against this legislation.

Say, have you heard of a single one of your friends or neighbors who stands up real enthusiastically and approves the course of Theodore Roosevelt, as set forth in the last week of his career?

The unfortunate incident associated with the attempt on the part of the strike leaders in Lawrence to send children out of the city, is to be regretted by all who are interested in the very serious Lawrence problem. The zeal of the officials was commendable. The aroused sentiment among the better people in the community showed the right sort of feeling on this important question; but, after all, in acute situations such as they are having in Lawrence, those responsible for the enforcement of law and order must have very closely to the line if they are to hold the confidence of all of the people who divide themselves into partisans in any crisis of this sort. We trust that the incident will not be without its important lessons, and among those lessons, none is more important to consider than that which shows us a side of these strike leaders in which they are willing to lower any kind of human life that may be under their control, to any sort of degradation, if they may gain favor for themselves of their organization.

Free Illustrated Lectures

The following free illustrated lectures are announced by the Archaeology Department of Phillips Academy. They will be given at eight o'clock, in the Archaeology building.

Mar 14. The Songs of the Cowboy. John A. Lomax
Apr. 11. Remarkable Instincts in Ants. Prof. W. W. Wheeler
Apr. 18. The Snake Dance of the Hopis. Dr. W. C. Farabee
Apr. 25. Archaeologic Rambles in France. W. K. Moorehead

Abbot Academy Notes

The Senior play is to be given next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Davis Hall. It is "The Twig of Thorn," an Irish play by Marie Josephine Warren. The price of tickets is 50 cents. They are on sale at the Bookstore or may be got at the door the evening of the performance.

Prof. Fay's lecture on mountains last Saturday afternoon was very delightful. He is an enthusiastic mountain climber and has spent many summers in the Canadian Rockies, of which he showed some lovely photographs. He had many other very fine slides, but perhaps the most interesting of all were those made from photographs by Sella, who accompanied the Duke d'Abruzzi in his expeditions to the Himalayas and to the beautiful Ruwenzori mountains in Africa.

Grange Institute at North Andover

Grangers from all parts of the state attended the institute held with the North Andover Grange on Wednesday, under the joint auspices of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association and the Essex Agricultural society.

An interesting address on "Winter Sprays and Spraying" was given by H. L. Frost of Arlington, while Prof. C. D. Jarvis of the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs, Conn., spoke on "The Renovation of Old Orchards."

At noon a turkey dinner was served by the ladies of the North Andover Grange. Patrons were present from Andover, Salem, Danvers, Ipswich, Marlboro, Haverhill, Georgetown and Newburyport.

Organ Recital

The usual weekly organ recital was given by Prof. Joseph N. Ashton at the Stone chapel on Wednesday afternoon.

The first two numbers on the program were movements from Mendelssohn's Incidental Music to Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

The entire program was as follows:
Nocturne Mendelssohn
Wedding March Mendelssohn
Scherzo in F Hofmann
Romanza from Sonata, op. 142 Rheinberger
Scherzo in G minor Bossi
Song to the Evening Star Wagner

ASPIRANTS FOR OFFICE

Thumbnail Sketches of the Men Who Seek Election Next Monday

Monday is town meeting day, the day which will see the fulfillment of the hopes of some of the candidates for town office and the defeat of the aspirations of others.

The sharpest contest will probably be that for the position of Highway Surveyor. Of the four candidates whose names will appear on the ballots on Monday, the first is Joseph S. Chambers. Mr. Chambers is a native of Andover, but for many years lived in Lawrence where he has been a well-known contractor and builder, associated with his father. He now lives in West Andover, owning a farm near Haggett's pond. He has appeared but once before in political life in Andover, and that was last year when he was a candidate for the same position he hopes to fill this year. He is a member of many organizations, including the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Grange and Andover club.

The next man on the list is William T. Rea. He is a native of Andover, and for several years was in the employ of the town as driver of one of the town teams.

Frank M. Smith, also a candidate, has had twenty-five years' experience in the highway department. He is a prominent member of the fire department, and is also influential in the local lodges of Oddfellows and Workmen.

John Traynor of Frye Village is a fourth candidate for the same office. He is a fish dealer, and is well known in town. No one who ever hears his voice as he cries his fish on his daily route, or peddles peanuts, ever forgets John Traynor. In addition to his fish business Mr. Traynor is an auctioneer, "the best in the world."

Another important contest of election day will be that for the office of Selectman and Assessor. The three candidates in line for the position are Samuel H. Bailey, Charles Bowman, and Felix G. Haynes of Ballardvale.

Mr. Bailey is a successful farmer, whose home has always been in Andover, and who has always been identified with Andover interests. He is an enthusiastic Granger, and member of several fraternal organizations including the Masons and Oddfellows. Mr. Bailey has served the town for nine years and seeks re-election for another term.

Charles Bowman is a native of the town, brought up and educated here, and as a member of the firm of Anderson & Bowman has been one of the town's business men for the past 25 years.

Felix G. Haynes, the third man in line, is a prominent citizen of Ballardvale. He has been engaged for many years in the grocery business there, and has the respect of all who know him. For a long period he was a member of the Board of Public Works, rendering faithful service to the town during his terms of office aggregating over 30 years.

In the contest for School Committee five men have entered.

Henry A. Bodwell is well known as the superintendent of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. A native of Andover, he attended the public schools here after which he was graduated from the Lowell Textile school. He is a past master of St. Matthew's lodge.

Ira A. Buxton is a member of the firm of Buxton & Coleman, electricians. He was born and brought up in Andover, and for some years was in the employ of Hardy & Cole as carpenter. Later he opened a machine and repair shop on Park street from which grew his present successful business.

Ralph Coleman, whose home is in Frye Village, is the son of Walter Coleman, and is engaged in business with his father as an electrician.

Bartlett H. Hayes is a graduate of Harvard University and a prominent resident of the town. He is a broker in Boston and is well equipped for efficient service as a School Committee member. He recently purchased the Dove estate off Phillips street and resides there with his family.

Charles G. Willard is a newcomer in town. He came to Andover in 1911 as instructor of sciences at Pynchard school. After teaching there for a short time he was admitted to the bar and is now practicing law, having offices in Andover and Boston.

George A. Higgins, candidate for re-election as town clerk and town treasurer, is a graduate of Phillips Academy. He was for a time engaged in the newspaper business, and was later the proprietor of the Andover Bookstore. He is treasurer of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., and clerk of the Free church. Incidentally it might be mentioned that he is manager of the Andover Brass Band.

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A. V. I. S. Notice

The treasurer of the Andover Village Improvement society, Mrs. Chas. E. Abbott, wishes to remind the members that annual fees are now due.

It is desired that same be paid promptly in order that the committee may have definite knowledge of funds available before laying out plans for the coming year's work.

No-License Rally Held

A meeting was held on Sunday evening in the town hall in the interests of no-license, and a large audience which gathered listened with interest to an address made by William J. Bannan, Esq., of Waltham. Mr. Bannan is an earnest temperance worker, and is a Past Grand Knight of the order of the Knights of Columbus.

E. Kendall Jenkins presided over the meeting, and previous to Mr. Bannan's address, several hymns and songs were sung. The speaker was then introduced and made a strong appeal to the voters of the town to vote for no-license on town meeting day. To prove his statement that every town should go no-license, Mr. Bannan gave many statistics to show that licensed liquor-selling in towns and cities is highly detrimental to the public good. His figures showed that licensed cities spend less for schools, for city improvements, for parks, libraries, etc., than do unlicensed cities. The death rate, the pauperization, number of children in the public schools, are all affected by the question of license. He stated his case clearly and well.

A Musical Treat

Andover music lovers will be interested in the announcement of a lecture-recital consisting of compositions of Franz Liszt, together with personal reminiscences of the master, which is to be given by one of his pupils, John Orth, in Unity Hall, Reading, on Monday evening, March 11, at eight o'clock. The recital, which is under the auspices of the Tourjee club, promises to be a rare treat for musical people.

John Orth is a musician who was born in Germany, but came to Andover when one year of age. He was brought up in Taunton and began the study of music when eight years of age. He studied in the Boston Conservatory and later in Germany. Since 1875 he has been a pianist and teacher in Boston. Two summers of his life were spent at Weimar as a pupil of Liszt.

Tickets for the recital, which are fifty cents, can be obtained at the door.

Marriages

In Boston, Tuesday, February 27, 1912, by Rev. James Austin Richards, Philip W. Foster and Miss Joanna Charlotte Downing, both of Andover.
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"BARNSTORMERS" IN TRIPLE BILL

Performances Tuesday Evening Delight a Large Gathering—
"The Violin Maker of Cremona" the Star Offering

For one thing, they did it successfully. For another, they seemed to be rich in the matter of good clothes and attractive scenery. For a third, the "barn" which they had selected was well warmed and as well ventilated as the town hall can be on a cold winter night. For the fourth, they met a crowded and sympathetic audience. It had come to the hall expecting unusual pleasure, and it went away sure that it had had it.

For the conclusion of the Barnstormers' first season, the very able powers which direct the organization had chosen three little plays.

The first of these was "In Honor Bound," a comedy of modern English society by Sydney Grundy. It tells a somewhat old story, mingling the sunshine of true love with the shadows (in the end only the shadows) of unlawful love. It is a very artificial and a very clever little play. It calls for a mixture of serious with airy and genial acting. Quite naturally the actors of Tuesday night were more successful with its seriousness than with its humor; for Andover, "straightforward, sober, and patriotic," does not take even the shadow of marital infidelity humorously. The result with the Barnstormers was that they gave to the play a certain amount of sombreness which the author had not intended probably. The tension was hardly eased by Mrs. LeBoutillier's prettily acted unconsciousness of the troubled minds surrounding her. However, a play given in earnest is naturally received in earnest; and "In Honor Bound" was followed with almost painful interest. The three principal actors (Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Lillard) spoke their crisp and nervous lines with directness, and the hush of the audience was the best testimony to their telling effect.

In skilful contrast to this little tragedy-comey came Howell's "Mouse-trap." The "Mouse-trap" is sometimes rather thin fooling, but it is often much better than that, and it wears well. It contains a deal of quick and delicate humor in the lines which occupy the ladies as they defend themselves against the non-existent mouse. There is a pleasant Americanism about the whole thing, to which an American audience responds enthusiastically; and of course the actors feel the same atmosphere. "Willis Campbell" is an easy part, and Mr. Hamblin proved more than equal to its requirements. His ease of bearing, his pleasant voice, his significant by-play were all satisfactory, and still more admirable was his carefulness to subordinate his own acting to Mrs. Amy Somers and her feminine chorus. Mrs. Somers is Howell's idea of an American lady—sweet, inconsequential, absurd, with a keen good sense underneath, that is aware of its passing absurdities. The American woman may be all that, but as such she is not easy to act. Miss Mary Bell achieved a striking success in the part. She was a charming Mrs. Somers, and she was supported by an effectively handsome group of ladies in effectively handsome gowns and hats. The picture which the audience will remember longest from Tuesday's entertainment, probably, will be that of Miss Bell, Miss Cutler, Miss Goldsmith, Miss Josephine Abbott, Mrs. Bartlett, and Miss Coleman mounted on their high towers, while the one miserable man meditated below.

It is pleasant to see an American play, but the Barnstormers would not be giving us their best service if they did not take us out of America occasionally to visit other lands and times. Mr. Peirce's assistance to the members of the organization is valuable just here. He enables them to mount their plays with an historical accuracy and an artistic beauty which, without his aid, we should not be permitted to see. The audience realized this on Tuesday night when the curtain rose on the third play, "The Violin Maker of Cremona." They recognized Mr. Peirce's guiding hand in the scenery of the eighteenth century Italian chamber and in the picturesque costumes. The play itself was well chosen to form the climax for the evening. Its lines might have been cut to some advantage, but in any event it is a touching and impressive little play. And it brought together a quartet of competent actors. The part of Taddeo, the old master artisan, who has lived his life and is sunning himself in the contemplation of his successes, fell into the capable hands of Arthur Clark. He realized his part with a notable firmness and consistency. It was an excellent bit of character-acting. Mrs. Lillard succeeded well in a difficult attempt. It would have been easy merely to walk through and talk through the part of Giannina; but Mrs. Lillard attained to a good deal more than this. She aimed to portray an Italian maiden of quick, impulsive nature, swayed tumultuously by love, pity, generosity, personal dignity, abhorrence, and she lifted her part into a real force in the old story. Much the same is to be said of Mr. LeBoutillier in the part of the acceptable lover. His strong, melodious voice, with its power to suggest real feeling, was heard with new pleasure every time he spoke, and he uttered his lines with delightful simplicity and fitness to their place.

The most difficult part in the play and in the evening had been assigned to Frank Hardy, and from his first entrance on the stage the audience knew that they were to see the results of prolonged study and painstaking practice. He appeared before us, a hunchback and a cripple, physically redeemed by his artist-face, sensitive, vital, eloquent. The whole presentation had been carefully thought out and worked out in every syllable and look; but without doubt Mr. Hardy's greatest success was in his facial by-play. This was free, illuminating, and it is not too much to say—beautiful. In the less subtle details of acting Mr. Hardy does not always escape staginess; but still, after making any small discount for this, on Tuesday night he was easily a powerful and convincing figure. His "address to his violin" seemed to the writer to reach the high mark of his acting, excelling the other longer speeches in flexibility of voice and in genuineness of feeling.

To this review of the evening's entertainment it may be added that the most important actor is not always on the stage at all. It deserves to be mentioned that the trainers for the three plays were Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Peirce and Mr. Hardy. Also a word must be given to the playing of the Phillips Academy orchestra. Unless he had looked to see that they were boys, the auditor would not have suspected that the musicians were not men.

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Political Advertisement

TAXPAYERS, CITIZENS, VOTERS

Continuing to use the same old system in your Highway Department means the same old story, money spent year after year and nothing accomplished, the same old mud holes, the same old dirty streets, and it will continue so until you make a change.

The time has arrived for you to make the change. Do it now. Elect a man whose business training and practical experience in all work pertaining to this department will make him a valuable man for the town. The roads in the outlying districts are in bad shape, which keeps the young people from attending church, Sunday schools, and other socials. When the rising generation learns that good roads make communication with the outer world easier, they will not be content with prevailing conditions, but will insist on a wiser expenditure of public moneys, and "life on the farm" will cease to be dull.

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The Boston Store of Lawrence

Political Advertisement

Charles Bowman, Candidate for
Selectman

To the Voters of Andover:

As a candidate for the office of Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, I wish to bring the following facts to your attention:

I was born and brought up in Andover and have lived my entire life in this town. For the past 25 years I have been in business, and during that period I have been in active touch with the business interests of the community.

As a candidate for office I stand without pledge or promise to any man. If elected I shall give my time and best efforts to the service of the town in the endeavor to faithfully serve its best interests.

CHARLES BOWMAN

VOTERS, ATTENTION

The American Voting Machine Company will give the voters of Andover a public demonstration of the American Voting Machine at the Lower Town Hall on election day, Monday, March 4th, 1912.

After casting your vote be sure and see this wonderful voting machine in practical operation.

The introduction of the American Voting Machine will abolish all election errors; it is simple to operate, infallible in counting and recording votes, and will print and deliver accurate returns within two minutes after the close of an election.

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GEORGE IRELAND

Gave Supper and Concert

The Indian Ridge Mothers' club held a very successful bean supper and concert in Abbott Village hall on Washington's Birthday. Supper was served in the lower hall, about 150 being present.

In the upper hall a program consisting of the following numbers was carried out: "Star Spangled Banner" Jennie Haddon, Nellie Lowe, Alexander Valentine, and Joseph Mungo; "The Yellow Rose of Texas," Mrs. Mungo; reading, "The Red, White and Blue," Jennie Valentine, Edna Brown, Annie Coyle; "Poor Black Joe," Alexander Valentine; reading, "Touch not the wine cup," Miss May McFarlane; Highland Fling and Sword Dance, Miss Nellie Lowe; song, "Mary," Joseph Mungo; song, "Bonnie Scotland," Mrs. Coyle; song, "McNamara Band," Mrs. Sarah Turner; song, Kirk Auchterlonie. The program closed with the singing of America.

Dancing followed to a late hour, music being furnished by Daniel Low. The committee in charge was Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Valentine.

I. O. G. T. Notes

Andover lodge, I. O. G. T., held their regular bi-weekly meeting in A. O. U. W. hall, Tuesday, February 27, Sister Turner, chief templar, in the chair. Eleven new members were initiated into the lodge, after the usual business of the lodge was dispensed with. The good of the order consisted of an Old Maid sale. Games were later enjoyed, which brought a very successful meeting to a close.

The Pride of Andover Juvenile temple will meet in the Abbott Village hall Monday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance of members is expected.

Births

In Andover, Saturday, February 24, 1912, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Spark.
In Andover, Friday, March 1, 1912, a son, Foster Eugene, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wright.

And Then He Flew

A man went into a store to buy a fountain pen. The young salesman gave him one to try, and he covered several sheets of paper with the words "Tempus Fugit."

The obliging vandusee offered him another pen. "Perhaps," she said, "you'd like one of these stubs better, Mr. Fugit."—Everybody's Magazine.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

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John W. Bell, out for re-election as tax collector, is a life-long resident of Andover, a native of Frye Village. He was for many years treasurer of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., and is now very much interested in farming. To that end he recently removed to his newly built house on Salem street, where he could better attend to his live stock and gardens. His agricultural tendencies have not hindered him, however, from having at heart the best interests of the town, as his services on the Board of Public Works indicates. Mr. Bell is an active member of the Free church, being at the present time treasurer of the Church society, a deacon of the church, and a prominent member of the Men's club.

Andrew McTernan, candidate for re-election to the Board of Public Works, has lived in Andover all his life. For many years he was superintendent of the Tye Rubber Co., after which he engaged in business in Reading. In 1909 he represented Andover in the House of Representatives.

Harry Ramsdell, candidate for moderator, is also a native of Andover, having been born and brought up here. He is an attorney with offices in Salem.

John Alden, candidate for re-election as trustee of Memorial Hall library, is head chemist at the Pacific Mills, Lawrence. He came to Andover several years ago from Lawrence. He is prominent in the South church, being at present treasurer of the church. He also served on the school committee for several years.

Colver J. Stone is up for election as Park Commissioner. His home has been in Andover for many years, and he has always been more or less identified with town interests. As trial justice he has for a long period presided over the sessions of the local police court; he was an efficient member of the school committee for some years, serving as chairman of the board. By profession he is an attorney, practicing law both in Andover and Boston.

J. Harry Playdon, candidate for Tree Warden, is a resident of Frye Village. He has built up a successful business as a florist in town.

Twenty New Voters Registered

At the meeting of the Board of Registrars held at the town house on Saturday, the following registered as voters.

PRECINCT 1

Daniel F. Donovan, Sunset Rock Rd.
Herbert L. Leonard, 40 Chestnut St.
Michael J. O'Connor, Pearson St.
Philip L. Hardy, 17 Maple Ave.
George Lee, North St.
John Wall, Baker's Lane.
H. Allison Morse, 24 Elm St.
Oliver M. Pike, Laurel Lane.
Frederick Adams, Lupine Road.
George M. Bemis, 50 Summer St.
James Eldred, 139 Main St.
John Baxter, Higgins Court.
Rubine A. Kilburn, Lowell St.
Louis Resnik, Elm St.
Fred H. Smith, Main St.
William K. Thomas, 20 Abbot St.
Matthew W. Colquhoun, 38 Washington Ave.
Mary P. Sawyer, 210 South Main St.

PRECINCT 2

John W. Mason, Tewksbury St.
Lewis J. Kibbee, Clark Road.

The total number of voters is as follows:
Precinct 1—Males, 1252; females, 12. Total, 1264.
Precinct 2—Males, 221; females, 2. Total, 223.

R. C. O. A. Dance

Another successful dancing party was held in A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the R. C. O. A. About twenty couples were in attendance and excellent music was furnished by a ladies' orchestra from Lawrence.

Among those present were: Misses Agnes Gillen, Anne Gillen, Ella Lipold, Mabel Westcott, Florence Mears, Dorothy Jacquith, Anne Coleman, Laura Ferguson, Florence Lindsay, Edith Whitman, Alice Crabtree, Isabel Deane, Esther Claffin, Alice Yates, Alice Temple, Helen Bailey.

Messrs. Philip Hardy, Rowland Lindsay, Paul Ward, George Saunders, Daniel Abbott, Fred Morrison, Alex Morrison, Richard Abbott, Wm. MacCreadie, Harry Sellars, William Sellars, James Marshall, Blanchard Frye, Gordon Whitman, Roderick Cannon, Joseph Myerscough, Harold Abbott, Bartol Rooth, Edmund Hammond, Blanchard Ralph, Augustus Porter, William Clemmons.

Swimming Team Wins

Andover started its swimming schedule by defeating the Harvard team at Andover Saturday, 40 1-2 to 25 1-2. The feature of the meet was the 100-yard relay, which Andover won in 1 minute 55 seconds. Levy of Andover won the plunge for distance by going 57 feet 3 inches. Hitchcock of Harvard won the 50-yard dash over Fullerton, doing it in 27 seconds. Moore of Andover won the 200 yards easily, with Allen second, in 2 minutes 50 seconds. In the diving contest, Harvard only entered one man. Considering the Andover team has been organized only a short time, Captain Fullerton is looking forward to a very successful season.

He Was Still Game

In a great deal of trepidation a difficult young man called at the office of the father of the girl he was smitten with, and stammered: "Sir, I—I—pardon me, but I want to marry your daughter."
"I'm busy; go and see her mother, young man," said the father.
"I have already seen her mother, and I still wish to marry your daughter."—Everybody's Magazine.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with observance of the Holy Communion. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 Monday. K. O. K. A.
7.30 Monday. Y. P. S. C. E. business meeting and social.
7.45 Tuesday. Courteous Circle.
7.45 Tuesday. T. W. T. club.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting of the church. Address by Rev. W. D. B. Gray of Wyoming.
3.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting of the Women's Union.
7.30 Thursday. Annual meeting of the parish.
7.45 Thursday. Choir practice.



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School Minister

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11.30. Sunday School in Bartlett Chapel.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic Organized 1850



8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.



NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Unitarian
No. Andover Centre
Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



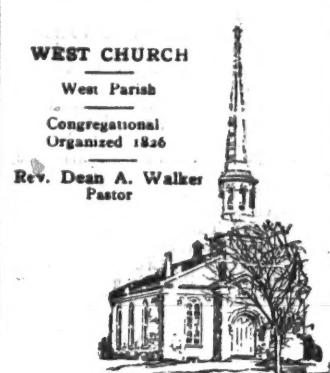
BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard

10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
Electric cars from Elm square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways.
Take car leaving Elm square at 10.15 and transfer for North Andover Centre.
A cordial welcome to all.



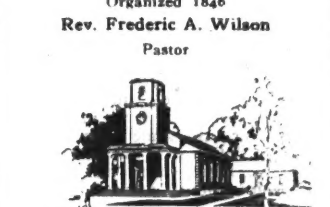
WEST CHURCH
West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting. Address by Mrs. George P. Knapp, Harpoot, Turkey.
7.30 Thursday. Annual meeting of parish in the vestry.



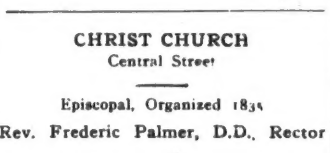
FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by admission of new members and sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
12.00 m. Sunday School and Men's Bible class.
6.30 p.m. The Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. The monthly song service in Abbott Village hall.
7.30 p.m. Monday. The young ladies' Dorcas Circle.
2.30 p.m. Tuesday. The Helping Hand society.
7.30 p.m. Tuesday. Castle Winchester, K. O. K. A.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. The mid-week devotional and conference meeting.
7.45 p.m. Thursday. Union choir rehearsal.
6.30 p.m. Friday. Public supper, followed by an "Evening of Scotch Music and Literature." Admission to the supper and entertainment, 25 cents.

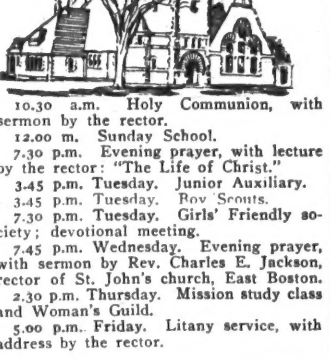


CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1834
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the rector.
12.00 m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening prayer, with lecture by the rector: "The Life of Christ."
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Scouts.
7.30 p.m. Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society; devotional meeting.
7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. Charles E. Jackson, rector of St. John's church, East Boston.
2.30 p.m. Thursday. Mission study class and Woman's Guild.
5.00 p.m. Friday. Litany service, with address by the rector.



NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Unitarian
No. Andover Centre
Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard

10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.30 a.m. Communion service.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. C. E. meeting.
The evening service will be omitted to give the people an opportunity to attend the Men and Religion Movement meetings in Lawrence.
6.30 p.m. Monday. Farther Lights quarterly tea.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer and conference meeting.
3.00 p.m. Thursday. Ladies' Mission Circle.

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Playing Politics

The Lawrence strike has been won by the mill owners—a costly win. The Duke of Wellington, when asked what they would do for him after he had won the glorious victory at Waterloo, replied, "Glorious victory be damned! Blucher and I lost 30,000 men." If the mill men of Lawrence thought they would win, by refusing to recognize the 54 hour bill as a just and humane measure, they have, like Wellington at Waterloo, bought a dear victory. I am not a prophet, but I venture to say that if business all over the country moves on, the 56 hours pay for 54 hours' work will be the rule. What this month's derangement to the mill owners has cost is not easily stated in dollars and cents. There are some things that money cannot buy, and orders lost may never come back to Lawrence.

An old Scotch proverb says that "it is better to flatter a fool than to fight him." The answer said to have been given to the workers by the mill owners that they had nothing to arbitrate, might be true but was not good policy.

The 54-hour bill does not seem to be understood by a certain class of people. Note that this humane and just measure does not limit the hours of work for a man. It applies only to women and children. Suppose that those men who are furious against the Democrats, and the Governor who signed the bill, had a sister or a daughter working honestly and honorably in a factory, would they say that it was a stupid law?

If the owners of the mills think that by crying baby and saying that they cannot afford to pay the old 56-hour wages, they are to influence Congress as to the changes they make on Schedule K, all I say is that Mr. Taft's unprejudiced men who have given Congress data to guide them will be more likely to follow what the commission has said than what the mill owners of Lawrence have done to show that present tariff is too low and that to lower anything on Schedule K would be the ruin of the woolen trade.

When we see a grand advertisement saying that skilled American labor and American everything was employed in the manufacture of cloth, and find out that this advertisement is simply an American humbug, we are apt to think that all is not gold that glitters.

There is no doubt but that every country plays politics more or less. But we here, having every four years to elect a president, show up our selfish, self-seeking schemes oftener than in a country where the king reigns but does not rule or dictate to his ministers as we expect our presidents to do.

Last year the Tories in the British House of Commons did not object to the Compulsory Insurance Bill, and whenever the bill was passed by the Tory House of Lords and signed by the king, who is not supposed to be either Tory or Liberal, a tremendous Tory outburst of abuse was showered on the government for passing the measure. Why did the House of Lords not veto the bill? Well, they were playing politics—i.e., trying to get into favor with the voters who don't like the insurance bill.

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The Barnstormers have concluded their first season. They have more than fulfilled all promises. Over fifty people have taken part in their three entertainments, and Andover has proved to contain a large body of players capable of affording genuine pleasure by their acting. The audiences have grown in size, and also to one who was looking for it—in a certain kind of interest. They have suggested that there is one organization in town whose entertainments do not appeal to any one clique or association. There is one necessary limitation, and that is the cost of the membership ticket, relatively low as that is. Aside from this, a good many of us, and a good many different kinds of us, can go and do go to the town hall to see the Barnstormers, and to share together the common waves of feeling which they evoke. And that is a good thing for Andover.

BOSTON REVOLTED.

When Commodore Knowles Worked His Press Gang in 1747.

In the year 1747 a great tumult was raised in the town of Boston. Commodore Knowles, while lying at Nantucket with a number of men of war, losing some of his men by desertion, thought it reasonable that Boston should supply him with as many men as he had lost. He therefore sent his boats up town early in the morning and surprised not only as many men as could be found on board of any of the boats outward bound as well as others, but swept the wharfs, taking some ship carpenters' apprentices and hindsmen.

This conduct was resented. As soon as it was dusk several people assembled in King street, below the town house, where the general court was sitting. Stones and brickbats were thrown into the council chamber through the windows. A judicious speech of the governor from the balcony, disapproving of the impress and promising his utmost endeavors to obtain the discharge of the persons impressed, had no effect. The seizure and restraint of the commanders and other officers who were in town were insisted upon as the only effectual method to procure the release of the inhabitants on board the ships. The militia was summoned in aid of the government, but refused to appear. Letters in the meantime passed be-

Are our leaders here today playing politics in this rush to get Roosevelt nominated? Are they honest, or are they only playing politics? Let me say here that I prefer Mr. Taft, but not because it would be a third term for Mr. Roosevelt. We all know that it was the tragic death of Mr. McKinley that made Roosevelt president, and that the people have only voted for him once before, not twice. It looks to me as if Mr. Taft on his good record should be nominated.

I do not see how the Democrats can put in a president at this time, and the cry that only Roosevelt can win is silly. I only suggest that this cry is just playing politics so as to frighten the wavering Republicans to be sure to vote and vote the right ticket.

Figures which are said not to tell lies are often employed in this playing politics game. The wages paid in Lawrence and the wages paid in Europe for the same kind of work are quoted to show that Lawrence is paying 50 to 75 per cent more than in England. Quite correct; but why not state at the same time that house-rents are 100 per cent cheaper in Britain, and that a blanket is 75 per cent cheaper in Dundee than it is in Lawrence; and that a suit of clothes costs 50 per cent more here than in Belfast; and that this year's potatoes cost just 130 per cent more in Lawrence than in Arbroath, and butter is 30 per cent dearer in Lawrence than it is in Glasgow. I could go on and fill this letter with figures to show that if wages are higher, the cost of living is also higher, so that quoting figures may also be playing politics.

Let me explain in closing this political letter that as to the cost of house-rents here and in Europe, I am not to be answered by the cry, "Oh, yes, but houses here are much better than in the old country." I repeat without fear of contradiction that for the same accommodation, house-rents here are double the price paid in any manufacturing town in Ireland, England, or Scotland.

It is not that the owners of house property are robbing us and charging too high a rent for their houses. It is the cost in building a house. The carpenter, the mason, the plumber, the painter, the Italian who dug out the cellar, everyone who helped to build the house, gets higher wages than in any country in Europe; the house costs more to build, yes, and every bit of glass in the windows, every nail, the locks for the doors, the door knobs, the land on which the house is built, costs more. I do not say that our tariffs have done all this, but such are the facts. A mill erected in Lawrence say for \$50,000 would cost just \$25,000 in Lancashire. Then the wages paid, we all know, are higher than in England. How can textile goods be produced as cheaply with the \$50,000 plant and the 50 to 75 per cent higher wages? All stand-pat tariff men have to face these facts. The sure and only answer is that the country is thriving and that with higher wages we are enabled to pay more for everything. If by playing politics they equivocate and say that the tariff gives the big pay but that it has nothing to do with the cost of living, they deserve to be beaten at the polls.

IAN McDOUGALL

REBELS MARCH INTO JUAREZ

City Surrenders to an Army Under General Campa

NOT A DROP OF BLOOD SHED

Garrison Refuses to Fight and Invaders Are Received by People With Acclamation—Insurrecto Standard Hoisted Above Barracks in City Across the River From El Paso—Federalists Go Over to Late Enemies

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 28.—The Mexican city of Juarez, across the Rio Grande from this city, is in the hands of Mexican insurrectos for the third time within a year.

The city surrendered to a rebel army of 700 men under General Campa without a drop of blood being shed.

The rebels advanced slowly upon the city, firing as they marched, although their progress was not opposed. There was not a casualty in the ranks of either the rebels or federalists so far as could be learned here.

The garrison refused to fight, despite the pleadings of Mayor Enriquez. The mayor refused to surrender the city, but the insurrectos were received by the townspeople with acclamation.

The few federal soldiers in the garrison fraternized with the rebels and the insurrecto standard was hoisted above the barracks.

From the sounds of sharp firing, caused by the useless volleys of the rebels as they advanced upon the city from the south, it was thought in this city that an engagement was raging. So positive was that belief that Colonel Steever, commanding the United States troops, massed his troops along the American side of the river about the northern end of the international bridge.

Information from Juarez stated that General Campa had proclaimed himself commander of the garrison and that the erstwhile federalists were enrolling themselves under the insurgent banner.

Campa issued proclamations of warning against any opposition to his occupation of the town and his army was split up so that the southern outposts could be guarded against any surprise attack by General Villa's federal force, which was known to be somewhere between Chihuahua City and Juarez, moving north.

Mexican Consul Liorente of El Paso afterward said the officers decided not to make resistance, to avoid complications with the United States.

United States troops patrolled the border at the time the attack was made, apparently ready to enter Juarez if El Paso should be endangered.

AMERICANS IN DANGER

Dangerous and Delicate Situation in Mexico Realized at Washington

Washington, Feb. 29.—That the Mexican situation is extremely delicate and dangerous was the statement made by President Taft to Senator Lodge, who called at the White to show letters he had received from representatives of copper interests in New York and Boston. These asserted that their property was in great danger and their lives in peril and asked if something could not be done.

Senator Lodge did not specify individuals or localities. It was in talking over the situation that the president emphasized its delicacy.

BRANDT FREE ON BAIL

Former Schiff Valet Goes From Jail to Office of His Attorney

New York, Feb. 29.—Foulke E. Brandt, the valet who was sent to prison for thirty years on the charge of stealing two stickpins from his employer, Mortimer L. Schiff, gained his liberty yesterday for the first time since his arrest in 1907.

He was released on \$2500 bail on a charge of assault and in \$5000 bail on a charge of burglary. The bail was provided by a surety company.

As soon as the legal formalities were complied with, Brandt was taken in a taxicab to the office of his attorney, M. L. Towns, where a consultation was held regarding the young valet's future.

High Prices Hit Grave Diggers
Glasgow, Feb. 29.—Declaring they were unable to support their families because of the high cost of living, the grave diggers in the three principal cemeteries of Glasgow went on strike. They demand more pay and shorter hours.

Daylight Bank Robbery
San Jose, Cal., Feb. 29.—Two bandits held up a bank at 27 North Market street in daylight and escaped with \$4000 loot, with which they fled in an automobile toward San Francisco.

Fortifications Bill Passed
Washington, Feb. 28.—The fortifications bill, carrying an appropriation of more than \$3,000,000, passed the house.

No. 1129.

Report of the Condition OF THE Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts at the close of business, February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.	\$368,956.12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	147.42
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	50,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	6,825.75
Banking House, furniture and fixtures.	5,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents.	97,115.25
Checks and other cash items.	286.52
Notes of other National Banks.	2,540.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.	264.53
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie.	22,658.20
Legal-tender notes.	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation.	2,310.00
Total.	\$622,353.79
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund.	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	62,592.19
National Bank notes outstanding.	40,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	9,085.87
Dividends unpaid.	1.00
Individual deposits subject to check.	348,549.45
Demand certificates of deposit.	2,132.00
Certified checks.	3.00
United States deposits.	350.28
Total.	\$622,353.79

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

Boston Theatres

Colonial—"The Pink Lady." Next week, "The Rose Maiden."
Shubert—"As a Man Thinks."
Hollis St.—"A Grain of Dust."
Majestic—"Way Down East." Next week, "The Chocolate Soldier."
Tremont—"The Man from Cook's."
Castle Sq.—"The Product of the Mill." Next week, "The Private Secretary."
Boston—"The Littlest Rebel."
Park—"The Country Boy."
Plymouth—"The Deep Purple."

HOLLIS STREET

"The Grain of Dust," now playing at the Hollis Street theatre is the story of a successful corporation lawyer, who abandons success, wealth, and a marriage of brilliant prospects because he has fallen in love with a humble stenographer, who finally deserts him after she realizes she has caused his downfall. The play is a story of life naturally portrayed.

TREMONT

"The Man from Cook's" is still highly popular at the Tremont theatre in the second week of its engagement. The piece is the newest of all the comic opera productions by Klaw and Erlanger.

CASTLE SQUARE

This is the last week of the engagement of "The Product of the Mill" at the Castle Square theatre. This play, which is the second of the Harvard-Radcliffe prize plays, has been very well received. Next week Mr. Craig will revive William Gillette's farce, "The Private Secretary."

BOSTON

"The Littlest Rebel," in which Dustin and William Farnum are appearing at the Boston theatre, is crowded with heart-touching incidents and thrilling climaxes. The end of the first act witnesses the destruction by fire of a Southern mansion by Northern soldiers. This act of incendiarism is perpetrated by a drunken orderly who is promptly shot to death by a superior officer. Act the second closes with a striking picture of Dustin and William Farnum, in the roles of Northern and Southern officers, standing with hands clasped over a promise of the one not to betray the other while passing through his lines. The realistic and exciting battle scene occurs in Act three and constitutes the thrilling climax of the play, although the heart-touching scene, when the littlest rebel comes before General Grant to plead for her father's life, strikes a responsive chord, in Act four. In Dustin and William Farnum's support will be seen Miss Percy Haswell, who plays with exquisite charm the role of Captain Cary's wife. A remarkable picture of General U. S. Grant, "the war machine," is contributed by John Ravold. Mr. Ravold requires two and one-half hours to "make-up" this character. When the curtain rises he stands with his back to the audience. Upon turning around, the likeness to the illustrious patriot is so truthful that the actor never fails to receive a burst of applause. A humorous slave type is that of the old Darkey played by George Thacher. Theatre-goers will never forget the dainty and captivating child study as exhibited by little Mary Miles Minter in the role of "Virgie." This clever little actress is the pivot on which the play turns, and as General Grant remarks in the last act, "If you don't stop interfering with the routine of our army and leading our officers away from their duty, I'll put you in the guard house." Whereupon Virgie bends her head aside and looks up at him with so much childish supplication that he is forced to forget that he is the "iron man" and stoops to kiss her rosy lips.

PLYMOUTH

Crowned with the success of two metropolitan cities, "The Deep Purple," Paul Armstrong's powerful play of the Great White Way, added another laurel to its wreath of fame by scoring an instantaneous success upon its first presentation at the Plymouth theatre last Monday night. The play presents one of the most graphic pictures of New York's underworld and exposes in a realistic manner the methods utilized by a gang of thieves in their efforts to work the "badger game" on a western mining engineer. How the plot is balked by the courage and resourcefulness of the engineer and the wit of Kate Fallon, a former thief, gives occasion for a series of strong scenes and life-like character delineations in the hands of an unusually good company. The play is a bit of real life transplanted to the stage that should interest the average theatre-goer who is unfamiliar with how the underworld exists. To quote the Boston Journal: "The play is one of those stirring dramas that sends the chills up and down the back, yet without there is a threat of human interest that runs through it all that makes it the success it has been," while the Boston Post said: "The Deep Purple" grips the emotions. It isn't dull for a second. It thrills, and the further the play progressed the thrilling grew the thrills."

The play is booked for a limited engagement and it is very likely that Boston will be the only New England city in which the play will be seen. Send in your orders for seats now. Prices 25 cents to \$2.00, with plenty of good orchestra seats for \$1.00 and \$1.50.

SHUBERT

John Mason aided by his New York Thirty-ninth Street theatre players, will begin his second week at the Shubert theatre, Monday evening, in "As a Man Thinks," a new four-act drama written especially for Mr. Mason by Augustus Thomas, the famous author of an earlier Mason dramatic success, "The Witching Hour." The new play enjoys the remarkable record of a year and a half's run in New York and the endorsement of

the entire Gotham press. The Messrs. Shubert have given Mr. Mason the support of the precisely original Thirty-ninth Street theatre company, and every scenic detail of the New York production is used in the local presentation. "As a Man Thinks" shows us another type of character especially written for John Mason, as Mr. Thomas says he patterned Dr. Selig, the strangely sympathetic physician in the play, befittingly in tone with the peculiar histrionic ability and personality of the odd star, just as he modelled, for Mr. Mason, Brookfield in "The Witching Hour." John Mason represents the highest type of American actor. He belongs to the magnetic school of players. The New York Herald says his Dr. Selig is the best bit of good acting since Mansfield's day. Mr. Thomas' new play is described as the sweetest love story ever told. The scenic effects and the women's gowns are most beautiful.

MAJESTIC

It will be welcome news to the lovers of music as well as comedy to learn that the greatest comic opera of modern times, "The Chocolate Soldier," is to play a limited engagement at the Majestic theatre following the present attraction. Its second advent in this city will be welcome, especially as it will be interpreted by practically the same splendid cast as gave it here during its long run.

"The Chocolate Soldier" is one of the few operas of the present day that can be heard over and over again with even more delight than on a first hearing. In some respects, particularly in the prima donna role of Nadina, and the title role of The Chocolate Soldier, the cast has been strengthened. Miss Alice Yorke is the leading soprano and it has been said that no more delightful performance of this great part has ever been given. Charles H. Bowers is the Chocolate Soldier and the country has rung with praise of his work. Miss Juanita Fletcher has the sprightly role of Masha, and she is said to put more verve into it than any of her predecessors. The balance of the cast remains exactly as it was during its former presentation here.

LAWRENCE OPERA HOUSE

"Les Freres Ennemis"

It is on Friday, March 1, matinee and evening, that the great artistic and dramatic event of the season will take place at the Opera House. We are referring to the play to be given at that time by Paul Marcel and his French company. The play to be presented is entitled the "Freres Ennemis."

Wherever Paul Marcel and his company pass with this wonderful play, it means an unprecedented triumph and every night he is received by outbursts of applause. It seems that the best seats for this artistic event are selling fast and that all those wishing to be present would better obtain their seats at once.

Wherever Paul Marcel passes with his company in the "Freres Ennemis," the newspapers are very enthusiastic about the performance. In some places the curtain had to be raised as many as eight times to permit the artists to thank the applauding and enthusiastic public.

A few days a crowd awaited Paul Marcel at his exit from the theatre and he was accompanied by ovations from a crowd of admirers until he reached his hotel.

"Baby Mine"

The management announces that among the attractions coming to the Opera House in the near future is "Baby Mine," which has been running so successfully in Boston. It will appear in Lawrence March 18.

THE END OF TUBERCULOSIS

A Brief History of the Disease.

By DR. MONTGOMERY E. LEARY.

Consumption is called a disease of the masses because of its great prevalence among all classes of people. The first records of it date back to the fifth century before Christ, or about 2,500 years ago.

In 1865 Villmin, a French physician, demonstrated beyond doubt that tuberculosis could be transmitted from one individual to another. This was verified by other famous physicians, until the disease was generally branded as infectious. In 1882 the specific germ which causes consumption was discovered by the great German scientist Robert Koch.

Researches in recent years have demonstrated that consumption, also many other forms of tuberculosis, may not only be prevented, but can in many cases be arrested and lastingly cured. Governments have taken measures to suppress the scourge, but their efforts have not been wholly successful owing to the lassitude and carelessness of the people.

The development in railroad signaling in the last few years has been tremendous, chiefly along electrical lines, and the plant installed for the use of the Pennsylvania tunnel and terminal is the largest single installation of its kind ever made in this country.

METHUEN

Special services in observance of Lent were held at the Gleason Memorial Universalist church Sunday.

The sessions in the evening schools in this town will be brought to a close the middle of next month.

Some of the articles calling for large appropriations in the town warrant are being discussed freely about the town.

Several candidates took the second degree at the meeting of Hope lodge, 34, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows hall, Monday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock the public school teachers met at the Central grammar school building, on Ditson place.

Superintendent Herbert Crowell of the Methuen Water department is confined to his home on Pleasant street, being quite ill.

The children of Rev. Charles H. Kershaw, who have been ill for several weeks past with scarlet fever, are reported as improving.

A special communication of John Hancock lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall on Hampshire street.

Sunday was observed as Universalist day at the Gleason Memorial Universalist church in this town. The first of the special Lenten services was held Sunday.

A whist party was held on Wednesday evening of this week at Odd Fellows hall on Hampshire street under the auspices of Spicket Falls lodge, A. O. U. W.

The Mission circle of the Gleason Memorial Universalist church has arranged a series of Lenten readings, the first of which will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Simonds Gordon, on Broadway.

Secretary Erwin K. Smith of the local Y. M. C. A., accompanied by several of the boys attended the conference of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island associations, in Fall River recently.

The W. H. S. society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will give an entertainment on Thursday evening of next week at 8 o'clock, in the vestry of the church. The entertainment will take the form of an American reception.

Highway Surveyor Robert W. Dow, who has been confined to his home for several months past as the result of a broken leg, is gaining rapidly and is now able to get about the house with the use of crutches. Mr. Dow was injured at the Ayer fire on Broadway last July and has been laid up ever since.

NORTH ANDOVER

A dance and whist party was conducted in Grange hall, at the Centre, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Grange.

Thursday evening there was a whist party and dance conducted under the auspices of the local Grange, at the hall at the center.

Following a business session of Bradstreet colony, U. O. P. F., on the evening of March 4, there will be a social and entertainment.

George Edmund Davis of Prospect Villa, in the River district, died Sunday, in Deland, Fla., where he had passed the winters for a number of years.

The Epworth League supper and entertainment took place Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church, and an enjoyable evening resulted.

The Epworth league served a baked bean and cold meat supper in the vestry of the Methodist church Wednesday evening. There was also an entertainment.

Wednesday there was an institute conducted at the hall of the local Grange, under the joint auspices of the Essex Agricultural society and the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association.

Abijah Page Fuller, a lifelong and highly respected resident of the Kimball district died at his home, Sunday forenoon, of apoplexy, aged 83 years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Waverly circle, 9, Maid Marian degree, A. O. F., held a regular meeting, Friday evening in Odd Fellows' lodge hall. Two candidates were initiated and nine applications for membership were received.

At the last session of the registrars of voters prior to the annual March meeting, held Saturday afternoon and evening, 47 names were added to the voting list. There are now 106 voters, including two females.

An Indian, named Michael Didham, residing in Haverhill, and 34 years old, created considerable excitement in North Andover Saturday evening. It is alleged that he was intoxicated, and called at several places, asking for money and food.

The committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to look into the matter of providing a suitable soldiers' memorial monument has been actively at work during the past few months considering sketches, costs and location. Its report will be given at the coming town meeting.

Last week the members of the Stevens Social club were hospitably entertained by the North Andover club. The hours were pleasantly passed with billiards, pool, bowling and cards. A nice collation was served under the direction of an efficient entertainment committee.

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LAWRENCE

Trouble broke out again in Lawrence with renewed force on Saturday morning, when the strike committee attempted to send another lot of children to Philadelphia. The police interfered and would not permit the children to go. A wild scene ensued, and it was with considerable difficulty that the authorities succeeded in getting the men and women whom they were forced to arrest, to the police station in safety. Many of the children were taken to the city farm there to be cared for.

The difficulty seemed to arouse an ugly mood among the strikers and threats to carry out their plans in spite of police interference were heard. On Sunday afternoon, a riot occurred at the corner of Oak St., in which over 3000 men and women figured. Five men were arrested. The trouble started when the friends of a man who had been arrested endeavored to take him away from the officers.

On Monday morning the difficulties broke out anew and the day proved to be one of the most eventful in the history of the strike. A riot took place in the early morning just about daybreak, in which several shots were fired and one man was wounded in the shoulder, and several arrests were made. Crowds of strikers, women, for the most part, filled the streets during the day and made all the trouble possible for the police officers. Scores of arrests were made, and many of the prisoners went to jail rather than pay their fines.

The latter part of the week was quieter as far as violent outbreaks were concerned. Special investigators from Washington have been at work, and a congressional investigation will be held at the capitol tomorrow.

A side light on the situation that came on Wednesday was the report of the discovery in Philadelphia of eighteen sticks of dynamite tied beneath a freight car containing goods of the American Woolen Co.

The annual meeting of the Chadwick club was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Blackwell.

Following a conference held late Tuesday afternoon between Governor Foss and Col. Sweetser, in charge of the militia, the governor announced that the troops would be withdrawn from the city possibly next Monday.

Rev. James T. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's church, denounced the I. W. W. in no uncertain terms in a sermon preached last Sunday morning. He called the organization "revolutionary" and the worst form of socialism.

Congressman Butler Ames appeared in Lawrence on Tuesday to look over conditions here.

At the Lawrence Street Congregational church on Sunday evening a service was held which was expressly for Masonic lodges. The pastor, Rev. Robert W. Beers, spoke on the subject, "Christianity and Free Masonry."

The Men and Forward Religion Movement for Lawrence opened enthusiastically at the Lawrence Street church on Wednesday evening, with a banquet and several short addresses. About four hundred men were present.

The power house employees of the Lawrence Gas company, who have been demanding better working conditions, have been granted several concessions. Henceforth they will have a 9 hour instead of a 10 hour day. No change in the pay will be made.

A gathering of representative citizens, members of the Board of Trade, the Merchants' association, and the Real Estate Owners association, held a meeting on Wednesday morning for the purpose of discussing the strike situation. It was voted that a publicity committee be appointed to bring the true condition of affairs before the public.

The Ironmoulders' Union stated its position in regard to the strike situation in no uncertain terms at a meeting held on Tuesday evening. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the organization would withdraw its delegates from the Central Labor Union, condemning the methods used by the police and asking for the resignation of the city council, and the appointment by the governor of a commission to take charge of affairs.

A French mechanic has produced a lilliputian electric dynamo, perfect in every detail, but weighing only a quarter of an ounce. The dynamo is three-fifths of an inch long, half an inch high and three-fifths of an inch wide.

GATES' VAST FORTUNE

Almost All of it is Found to Have Been Left to Widow

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Almost all of the \$38,000,000 estate of John W. Gates goes to the widow. It became known when the will was filed for probate at Geneva, Ill. It had been announced heretofore that the fortune, except certain special bequests, was to be divided between the widow and Charles Gates, the only son.

The will had been misinterpreted by relatives. The mistake was due to the fact that the will proper left the entire estate to his son, in trust, if Mrs. Gates should die.

In a codicil, however, the testator revoked this clause and named the widow and the son executrix and executor. The will and the codicil were both signed on March 11, 1911.

MORSE TO SOON BE AGAIN IN HARNESS

Expects to Be Back at Work in About Three Months

Genoa, Italy, Feb. 28.—"If all goes well," said Charles W. Morse, the freed financier, on the deck of the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria on the way from Villefranche to Genoa, "I shall be back in New York in three or four months, and able, I hope, to think of other things than my health."

"But first I want to go to Paris and get out and see what the world is like. I did intend going to Bad Neuenheim to take the cure, but they tell me it is cold and disagreeable there at this season of the year, so I think it will do me more good to take a rest and the air on board this boat, where I am comfortable."

DAMAGING TESTIMONY

Mrs. Wentzell Held on Charge of Causing Nephew's Death

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 29.—Mrs. Jennie Wentzell, charged with causing the death of her nephew, Charles J. Beaupre, aged 4, was arraigned in the district court and before all the witnesses called by the police had testified the court ordered the defendant held for the superior court in \$5000.

Medical Examiner Pinkham testified that at the autopsy he found 100 bruises on the child's body and that he died from bruises, lack of care and blood poisoning.

Dr. Ira A. Darling gave similar testimony. He said the defendant refused to let the boy stay at the hospital on the day of his death after the witness had tried to persuade her of the necessity. After going away she returned with him and three hours later he died.

Caused a Death—Fined \$500

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 27.—Walter Peck was fined \$500 in the superior court and given a suspended sentence of one year in jail under an indictment for manslaughter in causing the death of Charles H. Corey, whom he ran down with his automobile. Peck pleaded nolo.

Ten Killed in Double Tornado

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 27.—Details of a double tornado which devastated portions of three Arkansas counties place the list of dead at ten.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Choice northern creamery, 30¢@31c; western creamery, 29¢@30c; firsts, 28¢@29c.

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Potatoes—Eastern, 25¢ 2-bu bg; foreign white, 2.65¢@2.75 bbl bg; sweets, Jersey, 1.75 bskt.

Poultry—Broilers, native, 26¢@27c; chickens, native, 22¢@23c; western capons, 18¢@22c; fowl, northern, large, 17¢@18c; medium, 13¢@14c; live fowl, 14¢@15c; live chickens, 13¢@14c; squabs, 44¢@45 doz.

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6:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7:30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

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Rev. C. J. Mekkelson, Pastor.
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10:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The Person of Christ."
Sunday School to follow.
6:00 p.m. Epworth League. Leader, Miss Florence Simpson.
7:00 p.m. Praise service with address by pastor. Topic, "Man's Need of Christianity."
7:30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Miss Isabel Murray spent Sunday with friends in Methuen.

Mrs. George Smith of Beverly spent Sunday with friends here.

J. H. Smith left town on a business trip through Maine this week.

Miss Katherine Horne of Lowell spent Sunday with Mrs. R. E. Horne.

Miss Margaret O'Connell of Revere spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Miss Mabel Ryan has been spending several days with her mother in Methuen.

Mrs. Joseph Shaw left town Tuesday for an extended tour to Los Angeles, Cal.

The leader for the Epworth league will be supplied Sunday by the Circuit league.

The Bradlee school teachers visited the Lawrence and Methuen schools last Friday.

Mrs. William Quinn of Beverly spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Rose Coyle.

Miss Ruby S. Copeland is spending her vacation with her brother in Washington.

Station Agent H. E. Kendall is spending a few days with friends in Stafford, Vt.

Miss Laura Moore of Methuen has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor of Wyoming was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. John S. Stark.

Mrs. E. E. E. Mitchell of York Beach, Maine, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Stark.

Mrs. Samon C. Walker and son Harold visited Mrs. Ferguson of Cliftondale Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazelton of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harwood, River street.

Mrs. John Galvin and daughter Marion of Wakefield spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

The "Congregational Ladies' Aid" society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Stafford.

Miss Grace Clemons has been spending several days with her brother, Maynard S. Clemons of Wakefield.

The Ballardvale Mills Co. has again made their customary gift of \$100 to each of the three churches of the village.

Mrs. John B. Hinchcliff returned home Thursday from the Massachusetts General hospital after undergoing a successful operation.

The annual meeting of the Union Congregational society will be held next Thursday evening, March 7, at eight o'clock. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will come before the meeting.

A delegation of local Good Templars will attend the meeting of the district held with Brook lodge, Methuen, Saturday afternoon and evening. It promises to be a meeting of exceptional interest.

There will undoubtedly be a large attendance from Ballardvale at the annual town meeting, as several articles in the warrant are of vital importance to the people of this section of the town.

The Leap Year supper Friday evening under the auspices of the Congregational Ladies' Aid, promises to be one of the best ever held. The gentlemen will have charge of the entertainment and will present a program of special interest.

Quite a number of Ballardvale people will go to Andover Sunday afternoon to hear T. H. Murnane, the well-known baseball reporter for the Boston Globe, who will speak in A. O. U. W. hall at three o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The candidacy of F. G. Haynes for selectman has aroused quite a sentiment for fair play among the voters of the town, a constantly increasing number of whom are making up their minds to vote for Mr. Haynes, believing that Ballardvale should have representation on the board of selectmen.

The ninth number in the course of entertainments was given in Bradlee hall last Wednesday evening, consisting of a lecture by Will Dietrick on "The Immensity of the Universe," illustrated with stereopticon. Mr. Dietrick gave a very vivid and interesting lecture on the stars and planets. The views were clear and fine.

At a regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge held Monday evening, the following persons were elected delegates to the district lodge to be held with Brooks lodge, Methuen, Saturday afternoon and evening, March 2: Delegates—Mrs. J. H. Smith, Miss Sadie M. Kent, Miss Lillian Oldroyd; alternates—Miss Clara Moody, Miss Etta Greenwood, Miss Emma Abercrombie. A question box meeting was held for the good of the order.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the people of Andover for their sympathy and kindness during our recent great bereavement.

(Signed)

MRS. CHAS. FAIRBROTHER.

ANDOVER NEWS

OBITUARIES

JAMES CRAIK

The last of the Old Guard of Abbott Village worthies having residence in that part of the town, answered the final call last Monday morning. James Craik, the village shoemaker for more than 30 years, has been a figure known to hundreds of Andoverians and his workshop was a meeting place for the discussion of topics of every kind. Born in Brechin, Scotland, he came here as a young man and being a master at St. Cinnan's trade he soon established a reputation as an honest "cobbler." Of a genial disposition, brimful of pawky Scotch humor, men soon grew to like him and every evening gathered in large numbers for a discussion. He was interested in cricket, dabbled in photography, amused himself with his violin and was an expert at checkers. At the latter he could hold his end up with anyone in this district and had played in tournaments in Boston against noted champions and was not always on the losing side. He could sing too and at times years ago assisted the choir of the Free church, of which church he was a member. He was destined to fill a humble sphere in life but he did it honorably and gave of his best. His cheery countenance will be missed from the village, for he had helped many a young Scotchman to secure employment.

He is survived by a wife and a large family of sons and daughters. The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon in the parish house of the Free church and there was a large gathering of his friends and life-long acquaintances. The pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson, conducted the services. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

WILLIAM HALL TUCKER

William Hall Tucker, a life-long resident of Andover, passed away last Sunday evening, February 25, at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea.

The deceased was born in Andover 67 years ago, and the greater part of his life had been spent here. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted from Andover, and been in the South during the years from '61 to '65.

A few months ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and a little later was removed to the Soldiers Home at Chelsea, where he passed away. Shortly after his leaving Andover his eldest son, Malcolm H., died after a short illness with pneumonia.

The deceased is survived by a son, Robert, of Maine, and a daughter, Evelyn Parks, whose home is in Missouri; a niece, Mrs. John A. Leitch of this town; also two brothers, Samuel of New York, and Frank of Taunton; and three sisters, Mrs. S. H. Harnden of this town, Mrs. James Middleton of Hyde Park, and Mrs. George H. Scott, also of Hyde Park.

The body was brought to Andover to the home of Mrs. Leitch, where the funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. F. R. Shipman officiated. Burial was in the South cemetery.

DANIEL J. COLLINS

An old resident of the town passed away late Saturday evening in the death of Daniel J. Collins, which occurred at the family home, 76 Morton street. The deceased was 70 years of age. A native of Ireland, his life from childhood had been spent in Andover.

His long residence here had made him well known by many townspeople, and he enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of friends. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Margaret Dugan, Mrs. Annie McIntosh, Miss Ellen A. Collins, Mrs. Agnes B. Murray, and Miss Elizabeth G. Collins; also one son, John J. Collins.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at St. Augustine's church. Rev. Charles M. Driscoll celebrated a solemn high mass, assisted by Rev. F. S. Riordan as deacon and Rev. Fr. Donovan as sub-deacon. A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance. At the offertory J. William Mahoney rendered De Profundis. The pallbearers were Martin Dugan, Daniel Dugan, Daniel F. Murray, John McIntosh, Raymond McIntosh, and John Collins. Burial was in the family lot at St. Augustine's cemetery.

CHARLES VAN WYCK

Charles Van Wyck, an inmate of the Andover town farm, passed away on Monday of this week, February 26. The deceased was 63 years of age.

Very little was known of the man's life. He was admitted to the town farm about two years ago, practically helpless as the result of a shock. Gradually he regained his health and became one of the best liked inmates of the farm. Always bright and cheery, he made firm friends among his companions, and passed a quiet and seemingly happy two years there. All attempts to ascertain anything regarding his former life, which from certain indications appeared to have been a prosperous one, were in vain, and it was not known until a few months ago whether or not the man had any relatives living.

About six months ago he had a second attack of paralysis. Shortly after this he admitted that he had three children, whose home, so far as he knew, was in North Adams. Accordingly, after his death, the postal authorities at North Adams were communicated with, and two sons and a daughter of the deceased were located. They came to Andover and were present at the funeral services, which were held from Messer's undertaking rooms on Wednesday afternoon. They stated that their father had left home, probably as the result of some mental aberration, ten years ago, and that they had been making continuous but unsuccessful efforts

during that period to find out his whereabouts.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

ANNE MOORE

Anne Moore, for several years a resident of this town, passed away Monday noon, February 26, at her home, 79 School street. The deceased was 75 years of age. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Moore of South Lawrence.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Augustine's church. High mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Riordan. The pallbearers were: Patrick Farrell, John Connelly, Timothy Lanigan, John Sweeney, James Dugan and James O'Leary. Interment was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

WILLIAM H. O. CRAIG

William H. O. Craig, the infant son of William and Agnes Craig of 30 Essex street, passed away on Tuesday of this week. The child was aged five months.

Funeral services were held from the family home this afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was in the West Parish cemetery.

ROBERT W. LOW

Robert W. Low, the two-year-old son of Robert and Lillian Low, died at the family home, 30 Stevens street, on Tuesday, February 27.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Deaths

TUCKER.—In Chelsea, Sunday, February 25, 1912, aged 67 years, William Hall Tucker of Andover.

VAN WYCK.—In Andover, Monday, February 26, 1912, aged 63 years, Charles Van Wyck.

CRAIK.—In Andover, Monday, February 26, 1912, aged 59 years, James Craik.

LOW.—In Andover, Tuesday, February 27, 1912, aged 2 years 8 months, Robert W., son of Robert and Lillian Low.

CRAIG.—In Andover, Tuesday, February 27, 1912, aged 5 months, William H. O., son of William and Agnes Craig.

COLLINS.—In Andover, Saturday, February 24, 1912, aged 70 years, Daniel J. Collins.

MOORE.—In Andover, Monday, February 26, 1912, aged 75 years, Anne Moore.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Thomas Dea of Cuba street and William Tosh of Red Spring road have accepted positions in the dye-house of Marland Mills.

A very interesting game of checkers was played in Abbott Village hall on Monday, by two teams selected by Thomas Holden and James A. Rea, and resulted in a victory for Holden's team by a score of 12 to 7.

The usual monthly meeting of the Indian Ridge Mothers' club will be held Wednesday, March 6, at the Indian Ridge school at 3:30 o'clock.

John Guthrie of Red Spring road has returned to work after being confined to his home for a week by sickness.

William Sterling, who lately arrived in Andover from Scotland, has accepted a position in the machine shop of the Smith & Dove Co.

Mrs. O'Neill has removed her family from Brechin Terrace to North Main street.

Mr. McGrath has removed from Essex street to Brechin Terrace.

TWO BATTLESHIPS A YEAR

Meyer Also Asks For \$1,000,000 to Establish Wireless System

Washington, Feb. 27.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer, before the house committee on naval affairs, urged the administration's two battleships a year program and asked for a \$1,000,000 appropriation for establishing an around-the-world wireless telegraphy system to enable American battleships everywhere to be in constant communication.

Secretary Meyer contended that even if congress provided an increase of two battleships each year, the United States in 1916 would only rank as the fourth naval power and that if only one battleship was annually added to the naval strength the United States in 1916 would drop to fifth, with Japan third.

BISHOP HALL TO RETIRE

Vermont Prelate's Decision Due to Long-Continued Illness

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 26.—Bishop A. C. A. Hall of the Episcopal church of this state will retire from his official duties in May. His long-continued illness compels him to make this decision.


Bishop Hall is well known in Boston, where for many years he was "Father" Hall of the Cowley Brotherhood. After his election to the Episcopate he left that order. At the next diocesan convention an election of another bishop will take place.

COMMONERS GET A SCARE

Stranger Who Calls Himself "Messiah" Lets Go With Revolver

London, Feb. 27.—A sensation was caused among the members of the house of commons last evening by an individual dressed in clerical garb who called himself the "messiah" discharging several shots from a revolver toward the ceiling in the lobby.

The stranger was sitting in the outer lobby when he suddenly opened fire, causing a stampede among the members. The man was arrested and removed, shouting "Hands off the Messiah."



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